

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

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9. (currently amended) A method of increasing uptake of omega-3 fatty acids in ~~a patient in need thereof~~, an animal comprising:  
administering to an animal ~~a patient in need thereof~~ cholesterol and a source of omega-3 fatty acids.
10. cancelled.
11. (new) The method according to claim 9 wherein the animal produces an edible product and the edible product has elevated levels of omega-3 fatty acids.
12. (new) The method according to claim 11 wherein the edible product is an egg.
13. (new) The method according to claim 11 wherein the edible product is milk.
14. (new) The method according to claim 9 wherein the source of omega-3 fatty acids is selected from the group consisting of flaxseed oil, soy, linseed

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oil, sea plankton and deep-sea cold water fatty fish.